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In re application of

Docket No: Q58718

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Allowed: February 8, 2005

Appln. No.: 09/546,189

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2983

Examiner: Twyler M. Lamb

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING/TRANSMITTING PRINT COMMAND, COMPUTER PROGRAM OF  
PRINTING CONTROL, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Notice of Allowability dated February 8, 2005, and the accompanying  
Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicants submit the following comments:

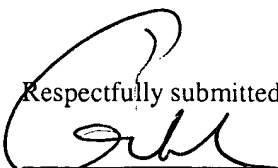
COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not entirely accurate.  
For example, at least independent claims 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 28 recite additional features, other than the  
features listed on pg. 2 of the Notice of Allowance, which are considered to be allowable. Therefore,  
Applicant submits that at least the independent claims 16, 18, 22, 24, 26 and 28 are patentable for additional  
reasons than those presented by the Examiner.

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